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A FREE DELIVERY.

Mail Carrier for Tuscarawas Township.

THE ROUTE AS LAID OUT.

Special Agent Blackman Goes Over the Territory, and Makes Arrangements for Accommodating from Two Hundred to Three Hundred Families —Will Go Into Effect July 1.

A system of free mail delivery will be instituted in Tuscarawas township on July 1. I. G. Blackman, of Indianapolis, special agent of the postal department, arrived yesterday, and has adopted a route after a personal investigation of the territory. The township will be fairly covered, though East Greenville and one or two other villages will not receive the benefit of it. The advantage of free mail delivery for the residents of these towns, however, is not great, inasmuch as nearly all the citizens live within a stone's throw ot the postoffice, where mail is received once a day.

The carrier for the new system will make one delivery, leaving Massillon early in the morning. He will go west on the Wooster road through West Brookfield, delivering mail to every person who has a mail-box at the roadside, both in and out of the village. West of Brookfield he will go south, thence southwest, returning to Massillon over the Sugarcreek road. Any person residing on the route of the carrier can have mail delivered free by placing a mail-box at a point where it can be reached by the carrier without leaving his vehicle. The department demands, however, that these boxes be waterproof and strongly made.

Mr. Blackman says that between 200 and 300 families will be reached by this service. The route covers twenty-four miles. The carrier will be obliged to have constantly on hand quantities of stamps, and it will be as much his duty to collect as to deliver mail at each point. Consequently the office of postmaster in a small town on one of these routes is reduced to little more than a name. Mail intended for persons residing on this route should be marked "Rural Delivery" in addition to the town address. The appointment of a carrier has not yet been made, though there are several applicants. The salary is $400 a year. The carrier must bear the expense of keeping the horse.

This service was secured through petition to the department, and through the personal efforts of Congressman Tayler, who has had the matter in mind for years, having been previously handicapped because of the lack of funds.

O. C. BRADY APPOINTED.

He will be the Carrier for the New Mail Route.

O. C. Brady, formerly city sewer inspector, has been appointed carrier for the rural mail route laid out by Special Agent Blackman on Thursday and Friday. William Weaver has been chosen as substitute. Mr. Brady will be engaged at a salary of $400 a year, but it is expected that he will be given an increase of at least $100 before the year is out. The carrier must purchase his own horse, cart and general outfit, and must also bear the expense of caring for them.

AFTER NEW QUARTERS.

Catholic Young Men's Club Seeks More Centrally Located Rooms.

The Young Men's Catholic club of St. Mary's church, held a short business meeting in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, at which the question of removing the club headquarters to rooms more centrally located, was discussed. The present quarters of the club in the basement of the schoolhouse are somewhat cramped, and are entirely inadequate for the use of the complete set of athletic paraphernalia recently purchased from the defunct Twentieth Century club. The rooms now under advisement take up the entire third story of the Harsh block, at the corner of Main and Erie streets. The club decided to take definite action on the matter Sunday afternoon.

TWO MEN INJURED.

Homer Kestner and C. Brueggeman Meet With Accidents.

Homer Kestner, of 25 Edna street, it is learned today, was not injured as seriously on Wednesday as was reported. Mr. Kestner, who is a teamster, while unloading stone was struck in the abdomen by a crowbar, which slipped suddenly. His injuries are of internal nature, and it was at first thought they would prove fatal. Mr. Kestner has no family.

RIGHT ARM BROKEN.

Christian Brueggeman, an employe of the Brown Lumber Company, and residing at 50 State street, sustained a fracture to his right arm, at the elbow, in a fall, Friday morning. Dr. D. S. Gardner reduced the fracture.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Take no other. Rider & Snyder.

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes, and gravel. Rider & Snyder.

SURVEYOR ON THE SPOT.

He Holds that Navarre was not to Blame for Dr. Gardner's Accident.

NAVARRE, June 15.—Surveyor Holl, of Canton, in company with the council's special committee, visited the point where Dr. D. S. Gardner, of Massillon, recently drove into a huge stone, resulting in injuries to himself, death to a horse and damage to a carriage. The surveyor, stated the committee, declared that the stone was inside the curb line, on the sidewalk, and that the town is in nowise to blame for the accident. The committee will not recommend the payment of the damage claims of Dr. Gardner and Liveryman Bantz.

ILL BUT FEW HOURS

Sudden Death of David Powers, Sr.

HE ASKED FOR HIS PIPE.

Made This Request at 5:30 O'clock Friday Morning—Smoked for a Short Time and Then Died—Was a Saloonkeeper, 50 Years Old, and Leaves a Wife and Seven Children.

David Powers, of 110 West Cherry street, who had been ill since noon Thursday, ate a light breakfast without arising from his bed, at 4:30 on Friday morning, and then lit his pipe for a smoke. When Mrs. Powers entered his room a few minutes later he was unconscious. At 5:30 he was dead. Heart failure, to which disease Mr. Powers was subject, was the cause of death. The illness which confined him to his bed came upon him suddenly. He was in his usual health previously.

Mr. Powers was born in New York, and was 50 years old.. For 21 years he was employed by the Massillon Bridge Company. He had been in the soloon business in West Cherry street for two years. He was married to Anna Kilway in this city on April 25, 1872. Mrs. Powers and seven children survive him. The children are Mrs. Louis Boerner, of Barberton; Miss Maggie, Miss Katie, David, Hugh, Patrick and Edwin, of this city.

Mr. Powers also leaves several brothers and sisters residing in New York and elsewhere. They have been notified of his death, and it is expected that they will be here for the funeral. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, and the funeral services will take place from there.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

SIMEON YOCKEY.

NORTH LAWRENCE, June 15.—Simeon Yockey, aged 81 years, and for more than thirty years a resident of Lawrence township, died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, W. W. Ketler, of the infirmities attendant on old age. Mr. Yockey is survived by a number of children, one of whom, Mrs. John Milligan, resides in Massillon. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

CHRISTIANA PAUL.

The death of Christiana Paul, wife of George Paul, occurred at the Paul residence, north of the city, at 6 o'clock on Friday morning, death resulting from an operation. Mrs. Paul was forty years of age, and her illness dates five months back. She is survived by a husband and five children, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, sun time, Monday morning, the Rev. H. V. Kaempker officiating.

GEORGE BEATTY.

George Beatty, aged 92 years, a brother of the late Henry Beatty, of this city, died at his home in West Unity, Williams county, O., on Wednesday, June 13. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Friday at 2 p. m.

SADIE GRIFFITHS.

Miss Sadie Griffiths, the daughter of Mrs. Edmond Griffiths, died at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, at her home, near Myers' church, west of the city. Miss Griffiths, who was 17 years of age, had been ill with consumption for a year past, and it was this disease that caused her death. Her father was killed in a mine accident west of Massillon about a year ago. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and from Myers' church half an hour later. Interment will be made at Myers' cemetery.

HORTICULTURISTS MEET.

Indications Point to But Half an Average Fruit Crop.

One hundred and fifty people attended the meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society on Wednesday, at the home of Henry Snively, south of Canton. The exhibits of flowers and strawberries were unusually fine. From the reports of the various committees, the following percentages of an average crop were estimated: Plums, 50; pears, 40; apples, 50; seedling peaches, 3; sour cherries, 25; quinces, 50; sweet cherries and budded peaches will be an almost entire failure. In some of the higher portions of the county grapes escaped serious damage, but the average crop will be quite small.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

IN NEARBY TOWNS.

A Brilliant Wedding at Canal Fulton.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT.

Miss Bertha Porter Becomes the Bride of A. W. Kittinger, a Cleveland Contractor—A Young Woman Dies from Eating Ice Cream—Massillonians at Navarre.

CANAL FULTON, June 14.—The marriage of Albert W. Kittinger, of Cleveland, and Miss Bertha Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Porter, who reside two miles west of town, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Rev. William Elliott, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Yoder, of the First M. E. church, officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of 150 guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George Doll, of Massillon. Other guests were present from Cleveland, Canton, Dalton, Columbus, Shelby, Greenwich and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Kittinger have gone to Cleveland. They will return in a few days, and the bride will remain here for a short time while arrangements are being completed for making Cleveland their permanent place of residence. Mr. Kittinger is a contractor and builder.

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

NORTH LAWRENCE, June 14.—An elaborate programme has been arranged for the entertainment to take place at Kiefer's school house, No. 3, near this town, the occasion being the last day of the school term.

ALL DOING WELL.

CRYSTAL SPRING, June 14.—The men injured in the melee at Coxey's quarry Saturday night are much improved. The man whose skull was thought to be fractured has practically recovered.

ICE CREAM CAUSES DEATH.

WILMOT, June 14.—Physicians announce that ice cream caused the death of Miss Ada Kaufman, aged 16 years, who died recently at the home of her parents, between Beach City and Dundee. Miss Kaufman, while overheated from outdoor exercise, ate several dishes of ice cream. Her death occurred twenty-four hours later.

A DANCE AT NAVARRE.

NAVARRE, June 14.—Many Massillonians attended the dance given in the Buss house by Navarre young people last evening.

It is reported here today that the committee appointed by the council to investigate Dr. Gardner's and Liveryman Bantz's damage claims will not recommend their payment. The members of the committee refuse to say anything other than they have not completed their inquiries.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Will be Held at Armory Wednesday Evening—The Programme.

The class of 1900 of the Massillon high school, whose commencement exercises will take place at the Armory on Wednesday evening, June 20, at 7:30 o'clock, numbers forty-five members. The following programme has been prepared for the occasion:

Chorus—Hallelujah ..... Handel
High School.
Invocation ..... Rev. J. F. Clokey
Essay—Inventions of the Nineteenth Century ..... Isabelle Grant
Oration ..... Unsolved Mysteries
Thomas R. Dobson.
Contralto Solo—Once in a While.. Lowthian
Otilia A. Rearick.
Essay ..... Opportunities
H. Ethel Doddridge.
Chorus—Brightly the Morning.. Von Weber
High School.
Essay ..... The Power of Habit
Emma M. Schott.
Oration ..... The Class
William G. Kay.
Essay ..... Success
Ruth A. Seiser.
Oration....When the Bells Rang for Liberty
Lulu C. Panyard.
Boys' Chorus—O, How Delightful.... Molloy
Boys of 1900.
Oration—Education as Related to Civic Prosperity ..... Cora V. Matticks
Essay ..... Commencement
Ethel A. Potter.
Recitation ..... The Lost Steamship
Austin J. Verment.
Oration ..... Glory of Arms
Irene M. Vogt.
Chorus—Singing ..... Jacobs
Graduating Class.
Essay ..... Our Navy
Laura A. Schworm.
Oration ..... The Paleozoic Age
Elizabeth D. Graves
Essay ..... Elements of National Wealth
Ida Alvena Snyder.
Piano Solo—Last Hope ..... Gottschalk
J. Warren Erb.
Class Poem ..... Mary E. Schnierle
Essay ..... Music—the Divine Art
Mary E. Baltzly.
Recitation ..... Picnic Sam
Kathryn M. Hagan.
Girls' Chorus—On the Move ..... Bailey
Fifteen Girls.
Oration....The Beginning of a Great Nation
Charles A. Rigdon.
Oration ..... Stepping Stones
Isabelle Humberger.
Oration ..... The Wheel of Time
C. M. Ella Buch.
Chorus—Columbia ..... Donizetti
High School.
Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. E. A. Jones
Class Motto: "Climb, though the rocks be rugged."
Class colors—Scarlet and cream.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

THE CASE IS SETTLED.

Oglethorpe Gets Money and Prosser Two Horses

The replevin suit of William Oglethorpe, of East Greenville, against John Prosser, who resides northwest of the city, which caused Justice Sibila and Constable Graham much work and worry, has at last been settled in the court of Justice R. O. Ellis, of North Lawrence. It seems that when Oglethorpe became convinced that he had not done well in a horse trade with Prosser, he sent his recently acquired possession back to Prosser, with a request that his former property be likewise returned. Prosser's failure to do this brought the matter into Justice Sibila's court. Constable Graham found Prosser, but could not find the horse. Consequently he could not replevin it. Oglethorpe, however, would not give up the fight. The settlement was by Prosser's retaining both horses and paying to Oglethorpe a satisfactory sum.

RAIN, LIGHTNING.

Crops Drowned Out, Barns Burned.

SEVERE WEST OF HERE.

And to the South, Much Damage Was Done, Little Sugar Creek Being on a Rampage—C. C. Tschantz's Barn Was Totally Destroyed.

The rainfall of Wednesday evening in Massillon was .64 of an inch, the heaviest the city has had in a long time. The lightning was not of the kind that does damage, having not so much as burned out a telephone fuse in the city. The toll line of the Central Union Telephone Company passing through Wooster was injured by the storm, but otherwise no damage whatever was done to the wires. The Farmers Telephone Company reports an equally fortunate escape

The lightning necessitated a suspension of traffic on the local street car lines. The interurban line was operated as usual, the cars being supplied with devices which render their running less dangerous.

TSCHANTZ'S BARN BURNED.

DALTON, June 14.—Lightning struck the bank barn of C. C. Tschantz, four miles southwest of here, during the storm last night, and it was burned to the ground. There was not much property in the building. Mr. Tschantz carried insurance. South and west of here the storm was particularly severe, acres of crops being drowned out.

SUGAR CREEK RAGES.

WILMOT, June 14.—The heavy rain of Wednesday night converted the placid little Sugar creek into a raging torrent. It tore away its banks, and carried off fences and washed out crops. So far as is known all bridges are secure.

A SUGARCREEK VENICE.

BEACH CITY, June 14.—Rain fell in too great a quantity for the gutters and sewers to carry the water away Wednesday evening. It was suggested that a few craft be placed in the flooded streets and that the town's name be changed to Venice. Scores of cellars were filled with water, much damage being done thereby.

NOT SO HEAVY HERE.

CANAL FULTON, June 14.—The storm was not heavy in this immediate vicinity, a washout or two in the highways being the extent. West of here considerable damage was done by the rain and lightning.

LEFT FOOT CRUSHED.

Nicholas Huffman Injured in a Mine Accident.

Nicholas Huffman, who resides at 21 South Waechter street, had his left foot crushed on Wednesday afternoon while at work in the new mine which is being sunk by the Massillon Mining Company, west of West Brookfield. The mine has been sunk to a depth of 120 feet, and workmen were engaged in lowering the pumps, when the pipe through which the water is drawn parted, and a heavy section, falling to the bottom of the mine struck Huffman on the foot. The attending physician says the foot can be saved, providing blood poisoning does not set in.

HE IS REAPPOINTED.

A. Dangeleisen, Deputy Game Warden for Two More Years.

Andrew Dangeleisen, of this city, has been reappointed deputy state game warden for two years, his commission arriving yesterday. It is signed by President George Fallow and Secretary L. H. Reutiger, of the fish and game commission. The commission gives Mr. Dangeleisen authority to arrest and prosecute violators of the laws pertaining to fish, birds and game in all parts of the state. Many people were under the impression that Mr. Dangeleisen was warden for Stark county only.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn-out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. Rider & Snyder; C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

CLASS OF THIRTEEN

Asylum Training School to Issue Diplomas.

GENERAL HOSPITAL NEWS.

Programme for the Semi-Annual Conference of State Hospital Officials—Supervisor Scott has a Long Chase in the Wet—Plans for New Barn.

All of the members of the senior class of the Massillon state hospital training school for attendants have passed the final examination creditably. Commencement exercises will be held at the institution on next Tuesday evening. The graduates are Eva Harrison, Amanda Johnson, Nina B. Long, D. S Kirk, Jane Shannon, Katherine A. Cox, Josephus A. Teagle, D. P. Stroupe, Winfield Scott, Charlotte A. Frye, Anna D. Foster, Jessie E. Courtney and Alfred W. Eberwine. Joseph P. Byers, of Columbus, secretary of the state board of charities, and all the officials of the asylum will be present. Following is the programme:

Invocation .... Rev. C. E. Manchester, D. D
Music Overture ..... Hospital Orchestra
Solo, Selection ..... Joseph P. Byers
Class Address ..... Amanda Johnson
Music ..... Hospital Orchestra
Solo, Selection ..... Joseph P. Byers
Address ..... W. A Lynch
Music ..... Hospital Orchestra
Presentation of Class...Dr. W. C Manchester
Presentation of Diplomas S J. McMahon
Solo, Selected ..... Joseph P. Byers
Benediction ..... Rev. J. F. Clokey, D. D.

Four of the sixteen members of the junior class of attendants passed their examinations with grades of 100. The grades of all the others were above the average. The perfect were Miss Jennie McCann, Mr. Rockwell, John Kirk and Harold Dyson. The juniors, like the seniors, were given fifty questions, the lists being prepared by Superintendent Eyman.

The semi-annual conference of superintendents, stewards and trustees of Ohio state hospitals will be held at the Massillon institution on June 27 and 28. Following are some of the topics for discussion:

How shall we dispose of the recovered and friendless class in the state hospitals?

What is the best method of handling the paroled or visiting class?

What foods are cheapest and best for the chronic infirmary class?

Should civil service reform be applied to state hospitals?

Attendant Blackburn is an enthusiastic all-round athlete. He frequently takes a five-mile run in the evening. Some time ago he told Supervisor Scott that if he should see anyone leave hospital center at night and start on a sharp sprint for the woods he should not concern himself, that it would not be an escaping patient, but himself in search of exercise Mr. Scott did not recall this remark, the other evening, when he noticed a figure in white slip out of hospital center and scamper away. Certain that it was a patient, Mr. Scott immediately gave hot chase, remaining in the race till a thunderstorm came up. Then, exhausted, discouraged and thoroughly drenched, he returned to the institution. He laughed with the other boys when Mr. Blackburn described the run the next day.

Arrangements are being made for a game of baseball between the hospital nine and a team of up-town players captained by Stanley Baltzly.

There were more flowers for the patients from the Richville avenue school on Friday afternoon. A committee of boys, composed of Charles Tobin, Sheldon Doll, Fred Blackwood, Milo Stoner and Ralph Pocock distributed the bouquets at the institution.

Superintendent Eyman on Friday received a letter from Superintendent Howard, of the Cleveland state hospital, stating that the smallpox quarantine had been lifted from that institution and that he would soon be prepared to receive the patients of the Cuyahoga district, who, during the epidemic, were brought to the Massillon hospital.

Plans for a new brick barn for the institution will be presented at the meeting of the trustees to be held at the asylum on next Tuesday. The frame building which has heretofore served as a draughting room for Engineer Haerlin is being moved to the part of the grounds on which the barn is to be built. It will probably be converted into a hennery.

Sheriff Zaiser brought Mrs. Swartz to the institution on Friday. She is 61 years old, is very feeble and is suffering from melancholia. The other night she attempted suicide by throwing herself into a creek near her Canton home.

Miss Jane Shannon has resigned her position as attendant, and has gone to Columbus.

Fireman Cleveland has resumed his duties after a brief illness.

Fireman Barnhart, who spent his vacation in Marion, is again on duty.

A fine line of new late dress hats just in at Mrs. W. S. Hays's.

WELL PAID FOR WINNING.

Wooster University Ball Team Earns Five Thousand Dollars.

By defeating Western Reserve, of Cleveland, the ball team of Wooster University won $5,000 for the latter institution, the money coming from Edward S. Kelly, of New York. Mr. Kelly is a friend of athletics in colleges, and looked with disfavor on the rule which kept Wooster from participating in intercollegiate sports. The new executive, Rev. L. E. Holden, succeeded in securing the abolition of this rule, and Kelly said he would give $5,000 to the university when it had a team that could defeat another college. He made his promise good in a letter received Thursday.

HURT IN A MINE.

Two Tons of Stone Fall Upon T. Keller.

HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Sustained a Spinal Dislocation, Fracture to His Collar Bone and Internal Injuries—Recent Events in All Other Nearby Towns.

EAST GREENVILLE, June 16.—Though suffering from a spinal dislocation, internal injuries and a fractured collarbone, Theodore Keller, who met with an accident in the Howells mine on Friday, will recover. That is the opinion of Dr. Campbell. Keller's escape from death was almost miraculous. Two tons of stone fell from the roof of the mine, burying him beneath it. His butty was near at hand, and gave prompt assistance. Keller was unconscious when removed to the surface, whence he was taken to his home, in Greenville, and Dr. Campbell summoned. Keller is 35 years old and has a large family.

K. OF P.'S DECORATION DAY.

NAVARRE, June 16.—The lodge of Knights of Pythias of this place will hold its annual memorial service on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Lilly, pastor of the United Brethren church at New Philadelphia, will deliver an address. The graves of the departed knights in local cemeteries will be decorated.

CROPS ABOUT RICHVILLE.

RICHVILLE, June 16.—Crops in this immediate vicinity are, in general, an improvement over those in any other part of the county, having suffered less from lack of rain. It is the belief that Samuel Stern will have the best wheat yield of the county. The corn of John Simon is the marvel of farmers of the neighborhood. It is high and healthy.

A BAND'S FREE CONCERT.

CANAL FULTON, June 16.—The town greatly enjoyed the concert given on the square by the Imperial band, of this place, on Friday evening. Citizens offer the band encouragement in every way, believing that it is a benefit to the village.

ARE MUCH PLEASED.

WEST BROOKFIELD, June 16.—After the arrival of THE INDEPENDENT Friday evening, the talk of the whole town was the free delivery which this vicinity is soon to have, according to the announcement in the paper. Citizens are already making or buying mail boxes. The carrier will find many ready for him on his first trip over the route.

BRAUCHER REUNION.

The Descendants of Jacob and Daniel Braucher Meet at Crystal Spring.

The descendants of Jacob and Daniel Braucher met Thursday, June 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sprankle, near Crystal Spring, O., in their first annual reunion. Early in the morning members of the various families were seen wending their way toward the home of their hospitable host and hostess. To say they came with well-filled baskets is putting it mildly, to do justice to the descendants of a Pennsylvania Dutch family, and to say they refused to eat would be putting it milder still.

The audience was called to order by S. P. Killinger for temporary organization. Later, a permanent organization was formed by the election of the following officers: President, Frank Braucher; vice president, S. P. Killinger; secretary, J. H. Braucher; treasurer, J. A. Braucher.

The following programme was then rendered:

Prayer ..... Mr. Harmon
Song—"Send Me Gently Home" ..... Choir
Brief Family History ..... Frank Braucher
Recitation ..... "Confession of Willie"
Gertrude Jackson.
Song ..... "Rock of Ages"
C. F. and Meta B. Houseman.
Recitation ..... Mable Snyder
Song ..... "Pussy Gray"
Hallie and Gladys Swigart.
Recitation ..... Ward Young
Recitation ..... Verlo Braucher
Recitation ..... "Christian Heroes"
Miss Grace Snyder.
Pennsylvania Dutch Speech.... S. P. Killinger

M. J. Braucher then gave a brief talk on the trials and conflicts with the Indians which the early settlers were no doubt compelled to endure.

The committee on time and place of next meeting reported that it was to be held at the home of Wm. H. Braucher, Marchand, O., June 13, 1901.

After tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sprankle for the kindness and hospitality, as well as those who took part in the programme, the audience sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and adjourned, feeling that each had spent a day of exceeding enjoyment and sociability.

FRANK BRAUCHER, Pres.
J. H. BRAUCHER, Sec.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL MASSILLON, No. 205

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1900.

John R. McLean has lost control of the party organization in the state and Judge R. M. Ditty, manager of the anti-McLean forces, says that the next state convention will name the candidate for United States Senator. This is equivalent to saying that it will not be John R. McLean.

There may not have been anything out of order in the management of the American exhibits at the Paris fair, but there has certainly been gross and culpable ignorance. Massillon visitors to the exposition are unanimous in expressing disappointment, not to say humiliation at the appearance of the United States building. "Compared to the buildings around it, it might represent Oshkosh." is the verdict contained in a recent letter from Paris.

Henry Clews in his financial review this week says that unfavorable reports concerning the wheat crop have caused more uneasiness than was justified, because the large increase in acreage promises to fully offset all damage reports thus far received. The condition statement of the department of agriculture on June 1 indicated a yield of 619,000,000 bushels, while the total crop of 1899 was 547,000,000 bushels, which affords a big margin for damage before the yield falls below last year.

Under skillful Republican handling the fiscal policy of the United States is producing far more money than the government needs, and far more than was produced by the Gorman-Wilson enactment, while at the same time the government expenditures are being kept within a conservative figure and the distinctive war expenditures are steadily falling off. This is a discouraging state of affairs for the party which is hunting wildly for plausible pretexts for urging a change of national administration.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the scientists connected with the University of Wurzburg have discovered that bacteria can be destroyed by electric currents. The discovery, if true, is important. The suggestion of the application of electric currents is not new. Nikola Tesla proposed some time ago that several million volts of electricity be used to draw germs of disease from the body, and it has been shown that such currents do not cause the death of the person who receives them. This branch of science is in its infancy, but its possibilities are of tremendous interest.

The endorsement of the candidacy of Bryan and the shelving of 16 to 1 at the Columbus convention furnishes added evidence of the utter inconsistency of the Democratic party. If there was ever any doubt as to Colonel Bryan's determination to stick to every plank in the Chicago platform his recent article in the North American Review has settled that question once and for all. The Democrats of Ohio cannot hope to escape from from free silver if they cannot induce their candidate to escape from it. They have strained at a gnat at Columbus but will swallow a camel at Kansas City.

The destroyer of Montejo's fleet has found out that the American people do not want him for President, and has announced his convictions on this point with his usual boyish ingeniousness. The boom that was started under the unquestioned leadership of the New York World has received its final quietus from the artless agent of schemers who tried to market his great deeds in the field of politics. Dewey was made the victim of yellow journalism and scheming politicians. The man who kept his head in the turmoil of battle lost it momentarily when brought face to face with conditions with which he was entirely unfamiliar. There was neither malice nor unfriendliness in the attitude assumed by the nation towards Dewey's innocent announcement that he felt that he could execute the laws of Congress as well as any other American citizen in the office of President, but there will be genuine and universal satisfaction over the news that the admiral candidate has discovered that the training which showed him how to maneuver his fleet at Manila and pound the life out of the Spanish ships would be of no earthly use to him in the field of politics.

Admiral Sampson planned the battle of Santiago on July 3, 1898, and was virtually in command of the fleet that destroyed the Spanish ships. Admiral Schley, commander of the Brooklyn, took a prominent part in the battle, obeying the general orders of Admiral Sampson. The United States court of claims has rendered its decision in the case involving the prize money which each officer is to receive in accordance with these well known facts, and a controversy which has been a disgrace to the navy for the past two years is finally settled. The beginning of the trouble was the result of an attempt on the part of the Democratic party to prove that the administration was trying to discriminate against Admiral Schley because he is a Democrat. The court of claims is a non-partisan body which has decided the case on its merits after a thorough investigation of incontestible evidence, and the whole unfortunate affair is thus shown up in its true light as nothing more than a ridiculous Democratic plan to manufacture political capital for use in the coming campaign.

Although the prediction of the Hon. Charles L. Kurtz that President McKinley will carry his own state by the safest kind of a majority is based on reliable evidence and carries no added conviction to the minds of Republican voters in this state, it is being given much serious consideration by national politicians in view of what happened in Ohio last fall, in the three-cornered gubernatorial battle between Nash, McLean and Sam Jones. In that contest Mr. Jones received 100,000 votes and some erudite politicians have figured from this that the President was in danger of losing his state in the coming election. Their argument has been based on the assertion that anywhere from 60 to 70 per cent. of the votes cast for Jones for governor would be cast for Bryan in November. Those familiar with actual conditions, however, know this to be a fallacious statement. Sixty per cent. of the votes received by Jones last fall were from disgruntled Republicans who have since forgotten factional disputes and who would not allow the disturbances of state politics to interfere with the success of the Republican national ticket.

THE COAL TRADE.

A General Demoralization of Freight Rates Predicted.

The Toledo Blade predicts that trouble is apt to result among the coal lines interested in the lake trade. According to the statement of coal men who are watching the course of events closely, the Ohio Central and Hocking Valley are now furnishing to the lake ports over fifty per cent of the coal shipped from the Ohio mines. The percentage of the W. & L. E., C., L. & W. and Sandusky Short Line range along 10 per cent each. Such conditions, it is claimed, are unnatural. The Wheeling, if other lines did not make some extraordinary inducements, ought to carry 15 per cent, and the C., L. & W. should do as well. It will be remembered that the Short Line held out of the old Central Coal Company until it was allowed 15 per cent of the tonnage. Yet now it is not carrying quite 10 per cent. according to reliable estimates.

"These conditions," said a prominent coal manager, "account in part for the weakness of the smaller sizes of coal. I know of coal contracts which have been let that do not allow a sufficient margin for anything like tariff freight rates. Matters generally seem to be shaping themselves for a general demoralization of coal freight rates."

APPOINTED A CHIEF CLERK.

Labor Commissioner Ratchford Names a Springfield Man.

Labor Commissioner Ratchford has canceled his engagement to address the labor organizations of Toledo on Sunday, on account of the death of his stepbrother, David Powers, sr., of this city. Mr. Ratchford, who has just arrived from Columbus, states that he has not yet appointed all of his assistants. He has chosen Gilbert C. Berlew, of Springfield, as his chief clerk, to succeed H. V. Spellman, whose term has expired. Mr. Berlew is a prominent member of the International Typographical Union, is secretary of the Springfield Trades and Labor Assembly and also of the Springfield public library board. He will take charge of the office on July 1.

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THE FUTURE OF THE BOERS.

America's Offer of Asylum as Compared With British Rule.

BY JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY.

That the people of the United States have a kindly feeling for the defeated Boers is shown in many ways. Some of the big western railroads are understood to have offered extraordinary inducements to secure Boer immigration to the sections of country which they traverse, and the joint resolution introduced in congress before adjournment by Representative Fitzgerald found many cordial supporters.

The sequel to the South African war will of course be annexation of the two Dutch commonwealths to the British empire. There will be temporary arrangements for military government, but ultimately they will be converted into self governing dependencies of the crown, like other colonial possessions. As time goes on the same tendencies which have brought about confederation in Canada and Australia will operate with irresistible force in South Africa. There will be a new commonwealth bill, under which the united colonies and dependencies of the crown will have as large a measure of local independence and legislative autonomy as either Canada or Australia. This is the order of progress in the normal development of political institutions under British rule. The results which are briefly outlined in this paragraph are not vagaries of optimism, but logical conclusions, which are grounded upon English practice and experience since the American war of independence. That this confederation will be essentially Dutch is evident from the following exhibit of population at the outbreak of the war:

	British.	Dutch.
Cape Colony	147,000	229,000
Natal	51,000	10,000
Transvaal	120,000	125,000
Orange Free State	7,000	71,000
Bechuanaland and Rhodesia	20,000	12,000
	345,000	447,000

There has been no recent census in South Africa, and the figures cited

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above are only approximately accurate, being based upon the estimates of church membership and other data.

It is expected that British immigration will overcome the Dutch majority. Assimilation of the two races is not generally expected. In a recent speech in London Lord Salisbury said it was too early to prophesy the course the policy of the government would take, but, Lord Salisbury said, he would venture to lay down as the primary condition governing every other consideration that precautions must be taken that would make it impossible for war to ever occur again. What measures would be necessary depended largely upon the action and temper of the Boers. Their resistance had already gone beyond the limit to which resistance could wisely go. They had acted so that every bitterness created by the war and every severance of the classes and races had been stimulated to the utmost, and as long as they went on the task became more and more difficult.

Dealing with the responsibilities involved in the settlement, Lord Salisbury said: "Perhaps our first responsibility will be to protect the native races, which have been sorely neglected in dealing with the republics. Beyond this we must so conduct our policy as to reduce to oblivion as rapidly as possible the terrible events which led to the war, but all must be subject to the condition that no secret impulse hostile to the empire or the queen shall be allowed to exist."

Commenting on these remarks of the British premier, Congressman Fitzgerald said: "I do not believe that a defeated people will care to live beneath the heel of their conquerors. Lord Salisbury in his last public speech stated emphatically that every vestige of independence would be taken from the Boers.

"Great Britain will soon be in possession of the South African republics, and the Boers will either be compelled to live under the government which has persistently driven them from their home or make another trek into the wilds of Africa. I believe that a majority of the Boer people would prefer to live under a government in which they could within a short time have a voice. They can immediately upon landing declare their intention of becoming citizens and in this manner take up land in the public domain. They will meet with a hearty reception in any portion of the country they may choose to settle."

GOES TO HAWAII.

The Newly Appointed United States Marshal For the Islands.

Mr. Daniel A. Ray, the newly appointed United States marshal for the Hawaiian Islands, is an Illinois man, but he has made several trips to the islands and is thoroughly familiar with the people and existing conditions. Mr. Ray's home is in Oak Park. He was born in New York, but has for many years been a prominent figure in Illinois state politics.

From 1869 to 1873 Mr. Ray was editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph. Removing from that city to Springfield, he was, during 1873-4, secretary

DANIEL A. RAY.

of the Illinois state senate and later editor of the Springfield Stalwart. In 1880 Mr. Ray moved to Oak Park, where he has since resided. He was for four years an inspector in the Chicago postoffice and afterward political editor and for a short period city editor of a Chicago daily newspaper.

For the last six years Mr. Ray has acted as private secretary to Senator Cullom and is now secretary of the senate interstate commerce committee. Mr. Ray is married and has four children and several grandchildren.

A NATIONAL FORUM.

The New Civic Federation Proposes to Furnish It.

The National Civic federation, which was recently organized in Chicago, is a nonpartisan body with ambitious objects. It is intended that its conventions shall furnish a sort of national forum where representative men from all classes of business and industrial enterprise may meet to discuss the vexed questions of the day. It is the outgrowth of the Civic Federation of Chicago, whose most recent convention, called to discuss the trust question, attracted such wide attention.

A committee, of which Franklin H. Head was chairman, was named to do the work of organizing the National Civic federation, and as a result of its efforts the advisory council now embraces a membership of 500 men in all parts of the United States and including representatives in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Among the members of the national body are leading manufacturers, agriculturists, bankers, preachers, educators, editors, labor leaders, lawyers, railroad men, the presidents of many

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great universities and professors of political science and economics, bishops and eminent churchmen and the chief officers of nearly all important national labor organizations. These represent practically every branch of trade and industry, every sect in religion, every party in politics.

The prospectus of the organization states its object to be: "To provide for study and discussion of questions of national import affecting either the foreign or domestic policy of the United States, to aid in the crystallization of the most enlightened public sentiment of the country in respect thereto and, when desirable, to promote necessary legislation in accordance therewith."

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HANNA KNOWS NOT, OR SILENT,

Intimated He Was Not Aware of the President's Choice For His Running Mate—Odell Mentioned by Platt—Woodruff Talked on His Candidacy.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The Republican national committee put in three more sessions on the contests which have been brought before it and adjourned late last night with all of the controversies practically disposed of except that from Delaware. This has been referred back to the sub-committee with instructions to again endeavor to bring the factions to a basis of agreement, and will receive final action today. An important action was the seating of the Brownlow delegates in the Tennessee contest and refusing admission to the friends of Pension Commissioner Evans. The contest was very bitter, and at one time there was the possibility of a serious encounter between Brownlow and Evans.

Quite the most interesting feature of the day was the speech of Senator Hanna in the Delaware case. Senator Hanna is earnestly anxious to harmonize the factions in Delaware and his speech before the committee urging another attempt at agreement showed his feelings in the matter.

The action of the committee in the various contests has caused it to be generally remarked that it has not been influenced in the least by the leaders. Senator Hanna's friends from the south, especially the officeholders, have received scant consideration.

In the New York case it is asserted a decision was made, and it was against Senator Platt, and other cases are instanced by members of the committee as examples of independent action.

The Republican national committee decided the contest from the Nineteenth district of Pennsylvania. It was a contest between John L. Hill, Jr., of Cumberland, and James A. Dale, of York. Mr. Quay espoused the cause of Mr. Hill, who stood for co-equal representation on the part of the counties, and Senator Penrose made an appeal for him. The result was favorable to Mr. Hill.

H. CLAY EVANS DEFEATED.

Republican National Committee Decided For Brownlow—Hanna Plead For Harmony In Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—"If you would take us into your confidence on this vice presidential matter it would simplify the situation greatly and give us an opportunity to do what the president would like," said a prominent Republican to Senator Hanna, and the reply was: "You know all that I know about it."

Senator Hanna's only observation on the situation was that until the different delegations arrived, and there was an opportunity for them to consult, no conclusion could be reached. It was thought most delegates would vote for whoever the administration wants. Senator Platt's talk of Odell, of New York, caused a little flutter here, and Dolliver stock took an upward turn about the same time, the cause being the impression that in case Odell should be pressed by New York, there would be a concentration on the Iowa congressman by those who do not favor the New Yorker.

The candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, of New York, was still being kept in evidence by his friends, but apparently without any backing from the Republican managers and with the distinct disapproval of Senator Hanna.

When questioned regarding the statement made by Senator Hanna to the effect that Mr. Woodruff was not a satisfactory candidate for the vice presidency, the latter said:

"Had I any intimation from the administration that my candidacy was not desirable I would not have allowed my friends to support me to the extent they have."

Mr. Woodruff was asked if he would continue as a candidate in the event of the New York delegation failing to support him. To this he replied:

"There will be no such event.

"It is generally believed that Senator Allison has made it plain that he will not be a candidate under any circumstances."

The position of Secretary Long caused considerable comment, and it is being freely asked why the Long candidacy should proceed so far unless it has the tacit consent of the president. The fact that Long is a member of McKinley's cabinet gave rise to an undeniably widespread belief that the secretary of the navy will finally receive the support of the administration. If such is the case, however, it is being carefully kept from view. As the matter stood last night, it would seem that Long, Dolliver and Fairbanks are the leading possibilities for vice president.

ACCOMMODATIONS AT KANSAS CITY.

Chairman Jones Issued a Statement. Plenty of Hotels and Rooms at Reasonable Rates.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—After a conference with the leading hotel men and with the general convention committees of Kansas City, Democratic National Chairman Jones gave out the following signed statement:

The three or four leading hotels have already contracted for their full capacity. On account of the increased expense in preparing for the convention, the managers of the larger hotels felt themselves compelled to require contract for minimum time of four days, the time being at the option of the delegates making the contract, but they did not increase their regular rate.

In the other hotels, nearly 40 in number, and the 8,000 or 10,000 outside rooms listed by the local committee on public comfort, accommodations can be had at reasonable rates, and payment is only required for the length of time the rooms are occupied.

The local committee on public comfort has so systematized its work that it appears to me that it is possible for any man to be taken care of better and at more reasonable rates than has been the case of any former convention.

The general work of the bureau of information and committee on public comfort is in charge of A. D. L. Hamilton, New York Life Insurance building, Kansas City, Mo., who will give information desired, reserve rooms and make contracts for all persons wishing to attend the convention. Comfortable rooms may be secured by correspondence with him. Branch headquarters of this bureau will be established at all railroad stations in the city, and members of the committee on public comfort, wearing badges, will meet all incoming trains, and will also be stationed at all hotels to assist visitors in securing the kind of quarters desired.

(Signed) JAMES K. JONES.

TO CANONIZE A SAINT.

Ecclesiastical Court, at Pittsburg, Summoned to Pass Upon Rev. Seelos, Who Died In 1867.

PITTSBURG, June 16.—Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, summoned an ecclesiastical court to pass upon the questions concerning the beatification and canonization of Rev. Francis Xavier Seelos, a Redemptorist priest, at one time stationed at St. Philomena's church, this city.

This court is the first of its kind summoned in the Pittsburg diocese, and such courts are rare in this country. It has been summoned by the bishop at the request of Rev. Joseph Wissell, of the Redemptorist order, who is known as the proponent in the cause, and who will submit to the court the positions and articles for the proposed beatification and canonization, and shows through witnesses and lawfully recognized documents that Father Seelos is worthy of this high honor.

Rev. Francis Xavier Seelos was born in Bavaria. He was sent to the house of the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer in Pittsburg in 1845. He was here for nine years at the time that Bishop Newman, of Philadelphia, was a superior. Father Seelos went from here to Baltimore, to Annapolis, and died of yellow fever at New Orleans in 1867.

BADEN-POWELL'S WORK.

Some Boers Surrendered In Western Transvaal—Cronje Decided to Surrender.

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Roberts reported under date of Pretoria, June 13, giving further description of the evacuation of the Boers. He said they weakened their front by strengthening their flanks, and he directed Hamilton to attack and grand work was done by his men. Casualties less than 100. Hamilton was slightly wounded, but able to continue work. Diamond hill was thus taken and the Boers retired. They were being followed by mounted corps, June 14.

The rest of Lord Roberts' dispatch dealt with the casualties, and was not given by The Associated Press, and General Baden-Powell's movements in Western Transvaal, with 800 men, was systematically re-establishing order and collecting arms and supplies. About 600 Boers had surrendered and Baden-Powell captured 230 prisoners.

According to Baden-Powell's report, the Boers will readily discuss terms of surrender, and they all appreciate the work of pacification performed by his troops.

Another dispatch from Roberts, dated from Pretoria, June 14, told that Klerksdorf had surrendered on June 9 to armed party sent by Hunter; and that Kitchener reported that Boers, June 14, attacked a construction train, near Rhenoster, and he sent mounted troops, who drove them off, and one man was killed and 11 wounded. Roberts reported a messenger from Klerksdorf said Cronje had decided to surrender.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS CLOSED.

Reception Tendered to Delegates by London's Mayor.

LONDON, June 16.—The world temperance congress came to a close with a reception tendered the delegates at the Mansion House by the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton. The American delegates have undoubtedly impressed the United Kingdom delegates with the progress of the temperance cause in the United States, which has been the subject of many congratulations.

Prior to the reception the congress was entertained at dinner by Sir George Williams, founder of the Band of Hope union. Mr. Joshua Bailey, of Philadelphia, one of the speakers at the dinner, advocated prohibition, which he had also urged at a previous session.

FILIPINO GENERAL SURRENDERED

General MacArthur Reported Giving Up of a Rebel Force.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—An important capture of Filipino insurgents was reported to the war department by General MacArthur in the following cable message:

"MANILA, June 15.

"General Macabulos, with 8 officers, 124 enlisted men and 124 rifles, surrendered to Colonel E. H. Liscum, of the Ninth infantry, at Tarlac, this morning. Macabulos is the most important and last insurgent leader in Tarlac and Pangasenan. MACARTHUR."

TAYLOR TO BE PROTECTED.

Friends Say They Will Not Let Officers Seize Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 16.—Friends of W. S. Taylor will be of the party going to the Philadelphia convention which the Kentuckian is expected to join, say that they will see to it that Mr. Taylor is not taken enroute and carried to Kentucky by the officers of that state.

They declare they will resist to the utmost any attempt to get possession of Taylor and will go prepared to defend him. Mr. Taylor is still in the city and is completing his arrangements to attend the convention.

Ridpath's Condition Critical.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The condition of John Clark Ridpath, the historian, ill at the Presbyterian hospital from typhoid pneumonia, was critical.

EVENTS BRIEFLY NARRATED

Miss Zoni Harvey, former engrossing clerk of the Arkansas state senate, burned to death, Eureka Springs.

Structural steel men made these cuts, at meeting in New York: Seams and channels, $1.05 per 100 pounds, and angles $1.08 per 100 pounds. These are New York prices. The price heretofore has been $2.40 per 100 pounds for each product.

Two hundred men of the Eighteenth infantry, who are sick, are returning by the transport Hancock, in charge of Superintendent Lewis, from Manila.

The anniversary of the death of Emperor Frederick, father of the German kaiser, was suitably kept at Berlin. The chapel was flagged in mourning, as was also the palace at Potsdam. Princes August and Oscar placed wreaths upon their grandfather's grave. At Cronberg castle Emperor William, Empress Augusta Victoria and Empress Frederick, with the other members of the family, suitably commemmorated the occasion.

DEAD NUMBERED TEN.

Fatal Tenement House Fire In New York.

SEVEN PERSONS WERE INJURED.

Policeman Knowles Did Heroic Work. Police at First Thought the Fire Was Incendiary, but Later Believed It Was Due to Dropping of a Lighted Cigar.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Ten lives were lost and seven people badly injured during a fire which almost totally destroyed a tenement house at 34 Jackson street. The official list of the dead is:

William Cotter, 40 years old.
Mrs. Kate Cotter, 38.
Joseph Cotter, 12.
Kate Cotter, 9.
John Cotter, 3.
William Cotter, 1.
Louis Marion, 40.
Mary Marion, 37.
Elsie Marion, 6.
Mamie Cotter, 13.

The injured are:

Mamie Marion, 18 years old.
Margaret Marion, 14.
Frank Marion, 12.
——Marion (girl), 2.

A boy baby, 10 monthf, supposed to be of Mulhearn family.

Patrick Burns, 23.
Unknown boy, 17.

Of these Burns will surely die, it was said. The others suffered from inhaling smoke, but are in a serious condition.

The police at first suspected the fire was incendiary, but later decided it was probably due to some person dropping a lighted cigar or burning ashes of a pipe.

Policeman Knowles did heroic rescue work.

The scenes inside the burning building were fearful, people running around with burning clothing. Some jumped from the windows to their death.

NEARLY 80,000,000 OUR POPULALION.

Estimate Made on the Results of the Census Taking—Pennsylvania Second State—Some Cities.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Chicago Tribune today printed a summary of the census work, compiled from the best obtainable information. The figures were furnished by 3,000 different people in all parts of the United States.

The population of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is estimated at 78,965,742, Estimates in 25 cities were as follows:

Greater New York, 3,654,594.
New York, 2,007,241.
Chicago, 1,843,678.
Brooklyn, 1,267,158.
Philadelphia, 1,200,000.
St. Louis. 687,795.
Baltimore, 600,000.
Boston, 555,657.
Cincinnati, 400,000.
Buffalo, 400,000.
Cleveland, 390,000.
San Francisco, 340,000:
Pittsburg, 325,000.
Detroit, 315,000.
New Orleans, 300,000.
Washington, 294,674.
Milwaukee, 292,000.
Newark, 275,000.
Louisville, 232,000.
Minneapolis, 200,000.
Jersey City, 200,000.
Denver, 190,000.
Rochester, 180,000.
Indianapolis 180,000.

The numerical order of the five leading states are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri, the last showing the most marked gain in population.

MOST FAVORED HEARST.

Informal Discussion Held by Ohio Delegates as to Vice Presidential Nominee.

CINCINNAT, June 16.—After the Democratic state convention adjourned at Columbus, last Wednesday night, there was a meeting of the Ohio delegates to the Kansas City convention, and it was given out that nothing was done except the appointment of one committee to secure quarters in Kansas City and another to arrange for transportation.

Henry Ketter, one of the delegates from Cincinnati, stated that there was, at the meeeing on Wednesday night, a general but informal exchange of views, and while some delegates were noncommittal, most of them favored W. R. Hearst, of New York, for vice president.

DEWEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

Said He Was Not a Candidate For Vice Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTGN, June 16. — Admiral Dewey, who returned from his western trip on Wednesday, will remain quietly at his country home, "Beauvoir," just outside of Washington, until the latter part of this month, when he will go to Newport to attend the session of the general board of the navy, of which he is president. Being asked regarding the Democratic vice presidential nomination he said in part:

"I am not a candidate for nomination for that office, and would not accept the nomination if offered. My position is unchanged. I stand now where I have stood for the past three months."

Rain Fell In India.

CALCUTTA, June 16.—Rain fell continuously in the Darjeeling district for about three days, ceasing about 4 o'clock the morning of June 15. Several slight landslips occurred and a number of water pipes were broken. As the railway revetments were unfinished trains had ceased running.

Widow of General Fremont Injured.

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Mrs. Jennie Benton Fremont, widow of General John C. Fremont, in leaving the dinner table slipped and fell, fracturing her hip. Mrs. Fremont is 79 years of age and her recovery consequently will be slow.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Readjustment of Prices Pointed Out as Looking Favorable—Wheat Advanced—Iron Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

A season of declining prices is never wholly agreeable to business men whose stocks on hand are losing part of their volume. Yet there are times when return to the highest prosperity in business is not possible except through readjustment of prices. The highest prosperity the country had ever reached, prior to the panic, was in 1892, with prices averaging not quite 75 per cent of their average in 1860. After great depression for several years the highest point reached with last year's recovery was 80 per cent, March 16, but the gradual yielding has already returned the general average of prices to a shade less than 75 per cent, practically where it was with the highest prosperity in 1892.

The output of iron furnaces June 1 was 290,376 tons, an increase of 2,526 tons, making the yield only 1,638 tons less than at the highest point ever reached, Feb. 1. But the increase of unsold stocks to 339,480 tons, about 95,005 tons in May, discloses a larger decline than was expected in the new business, upon which nearly all the works and furnaces have now to rely, and reports that furnaces of considerable capacity have been already closed this month seem likely to be correct. Within a week or two the labor organizations and the employers will be discussing new demands for higher wages and shorter hours, and the closing of many works for lack of orders will have much influence about that time. Prices are gradually changing, anthracite No. 1 to $20 and Pittsburg forge, grey, 1.50. After the close, forge to $17.50, and sales of bars are reported there at 1.50. After the closing of furnaces and works has more nearly adjusted present supply to the demand, the fact that many large operations are held back until prices have been adjusted will have its proper influence.

No further change appears this week in the wool markets, although their stagnation, with irregular prices for goods beyond the most favored staples, still indicates a downward tendency. Silk and hemp also have gone lower, and the recent fall in rubber helps new business.

Wheat has been advanced nearly 3 cents. Failures for the first week of June were, in amount, $2,118,810, of which $1,092,870 were in manufacturing and $833,236 in trading concerns.

Failures for the week have been 162 in the United States, against 136 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 13 last year.

Griscom Urged a Settlement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—The United States legation had not yet received, June 14, a reply to the note regarding the indemnity question handed to the porte on May 21, and Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, is making verbal representations to the government and pressing for a solution of the matter.

Garrison Addressed Progressive Friends.

KENNET SQUARE, Pa., June 16.—The Progressive Friends held their annual meeting at Longwood, near here. A number of addresses were made to quite a large assemblage. The feature among the addresses was that of William Lloyd Garrison, on "Democracys Insidious Foes."

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	45
Oats	27
Clover Seed	4 00–4 25
Timothy Seed	1 25 to 1 30
Rye, per bu	40–50
Barley	40–48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed, fine)	14–15½
Wool (unwashed, medium)	20–21
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	30
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	1 00–1 50
Cabbage, per pound	03
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	1 00
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	12
Eggs	12
Chickens, live, per pound	07½
Chickens, dressed	11
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	07
Lard	07
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decreased	$ 875,500
Loans increased	3,248,300
Specie decreased	1,335,000
Legals increased	900,700
Deposits increased	2,024,800
Circulation increased	87,800

NEW YORK.

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	116⅞	117¼	115¾	115¾
American Tobacco	90¼	90½	89½	89⅛
Atchison (Pfd.)	70⅞	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞
C. B. & Q.	125⅛	126	124⅝	124⅝
Federal Steel	31	31½	30¼	30⅛
U. S. Leather (pfd)	67	67	66⅝	66⅝
Manhattan	88⅛	88¼	88¼	88¼
Missouri Pacific	51	51	49⅝	49⅝
Louisville & Nashville	76	76½	74⅞	74⅞
Northern Pacific (pfd)	73¼	73¼	73	73

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat:				
July	75	75⅝	74⅜	75½
Corn.				
July	39⅝	39⅝	39	39⅝
Oats.				
July	22⅞	23	22¾	22⅞
Pork				
July	11 32	11 50	11 30	11 50
Lard				
July	6 60	6 70	6 60	6 70

CHICAGO, June 15.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; steers $5.10@$5.75; hogs easier, $4.90@$5.12½.

TOLEDO, June 16.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 78¼.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People Are Talking All Over Massillon. This Report Comes From Richville Avenue.

How it spreads.
Can't keep a good thing down.
Ever notice how good things are imitated.
Better the article, more imitators.
Fortunately the people have a safe guard.
Praise cannot be imitated.
And true praise takes root and spreads.
Claim is one thing, proof another.
Claim is what the manufacturer says.
Proof is what the people say.
Massillon people say.
Doan's kidney pills cure sick kidneys.
Cure all kidney ills.
Hundreds of citizens testify to this.
Here is a case in point.

Mrs. William Blocker, of 90 Richville avenue, says: "I caught a severe cold about ten years ago that settled in my kidneys, so the doctor said, and every time I caught a cold after that it settled in my back, bringing on kidney complaint with all its attendants; a constant dull pain across the loins and sharp stinging pain at night in bed. I took a number of remedies, but Doan's Kidney Pills proved the most successful of them all. I got a box of them at Baltzly's drug store on Erie street, and it was but a short time until I noticed that they were doing me good. They continued to do so until I felt well and strong. Several of my neighbors also used them. I praise them highly for I think they are worthy of it."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples. No. 139 W. Tremont street.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W, Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

BUCHANAN, Mich., May 22.
Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for we children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully,
FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for the kidneys. Rider & Snyder.

FATAL mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to delay. Rider & Snyder.

For two years Ira W. Kelly, of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes. "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." Rider & Snyder.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

Men may differ on politics, religion or finance, but all who have tried Banner Salve are agreed as to its worth for cuts, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases. It's the most healing medicine in the world. Rider & Snyder.

Cheap Tickets to Charleston, S. C,

They will be sold July 3, 5, 6 and 8 via Pennsylvania lines, account meeting of National Educational Association. Anybody may take advantage of the special rate and enjoy a vacation outing. Information about variable routes, stopover privileges, through time and other details will be furnished free by Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. Apply to the nearest one.

Excursion Rates to Cincinnati, via Pennsylvania Lines.

For the meeting of the B. Y. P. U., tickets to Cincinnati will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines at single fare for round trip, July 10, 11, 12 and 13, good returning until July 17, inclusive, with privilege of extension to August 10. For details see local passenger and ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

GENERAL ILL HEALTH,

DISEASE with no specific name, which seems to combine stomach disorder, heart trouble, blood disorder and a host of other ills, and which can be described only by saying you feel "all knocked out" and "good for nothing," means that your kidneys are overburdened and need relief.

Kidney derangement is almost always at the bottom of general ill health. Your doctor knows this, but he usually treats the various symptoms one at a time.

Foley's Guaranteed Kidney Cure gets at the bottom of these troubles and cures them all at once.

You run no risk. Satisfactory results are guaranteed.

For cuts, bruises or sores BANNER SALVE is best.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

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Don't miss the....

Big SILK Sale

Splendid Values.

About Half Price is the Rule.

Big Assortment.

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WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

C. L. Borway has removed his New and Second Hand Store to

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A Complete Line of Furniture, House Furnishing Goods, Cook and Gasoline Stoves at Reduced Prices.....

GIVE ME A CALL BEFORE YOU BUY.

C. L. BORWAY.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Callie Jabas is visiting relatives at Mt. Eaton.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Howells.

The Liederkranz Singing Society has decided to hold a picnic at Yingling's grove on June 24.

Miss Iris Haverstack and Miss Julia Brown left on Friday for a visit of several days in Norwalk.

Floyd King arrived in the city from Adrian, Mich., on Friday evening, and joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, who recently moved to Massillon.

Benjamin Lantzer, employed in the pattern room of the Massillon Iron and Steel company's plant, had his right hand badly injured this morning by having it caught in a band saw.

The Daughters of Veterans will give a festival at the residence of William B. Martin, 17 Duncan street, on Thursday evening, June 21. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served There will be music during the evening.

Nineteen friends surprised Mrs. Tobias Schott at her residence, 230 West Tremont street on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with social games. Lunch was served before the departure of the guests.

Jacob Bittinger, of 9 South Waechter street, was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Thursday Dr. Hattery was summoned, and today the young man is much improved. It is thought that he is suffering from brain fever.

Tuscarawas tribe No. 150. Improved Order of Red Men, has decided to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Canton, in a body The order will participate in the parade. The arrangements are now in the hands of a committee.

Messrs. Keller and Stover, of Canal Fulton, delivered a car load of McCormick mowers and binders here Wednesday J Marsh McDowell, traveling agent, who wears the McCormick badge for selling the most machines in one week, assisted them

State School Commissioner Bonebrake has completed his schedule of the teachers' institutes to be held in the state during the summer The Stark county institute will be held in Canton August 27-31. James M. Milner will be instructor, and O W. Kurtz, of Minerva, has been selected as chairman of the executive committee.

Petitions have been presented to the city councils of Wellsville and East Liverpool by the Ministerial Association, asking that ordinances be passed closing the saloons of both cities. The association has also written to the general superintendent of the C. & P. road, protesting against the running of trains on Sunday.

The Rev. L. H. Burry and F. H. Snyder will leave on Sunday for Columbus, where the former will attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the Capital University, and the latter a meeting of the board of publication of the Lutheran Synod of Ohio. Later in the week Mr. Burry will go to Sharpsville, Pa., to attend the meeting of the eastern district of the Ohio synod.

A W. & L E. official, Friday evening, speaking of the present briskness of traffic, stated that the company now had contracts sufficient to keep its entire rolling stock busy during the summer. The contract for coal to be delivered at Huron alone provided for 100,000 tons, while the ore contracts required 120 cars daily for transportation from the lake to the large concerns on the east end

Massillon Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templars, Thursday evening elected the following officers: S. A. Conrad, eminent commander; L. L. Nave, generalissimo. P P. Kirchhofer, captain general; the Rev. J. I. Wilson, prelate. Z T. Baltzly, treasurer; F J. Strobel, recorder; T J Falor, senior warden; John Gow, junior warden; W. Stover, standard bearer, John Silk, sword bearer, William Yost, warder

Squire H. B Sibila, who has been in Cincinnati for the past three days, as the delegate from the local lodge of the Catholic order of Foresters at the annual state convention, returned to this city Thursday evening. Mr. Sibila reports that the visiting delegates were accorded royal entertainment by their Cincinnati brethren. In the election of officers, Mr. Sibila was nominated for vice chief ranger, but withdrew in favor of J. J. Maddigan, of Cleveland.

The Rev. O P. Foust has returned from Manchester, where he attended the Sunday school convention of the Tuscarawas Classis of the Reformed church. The Rev. Mr. Foust conducted the devotional exercises with which the convention was opened, and also served on several committees. Samuel Christman and the Misses Stella Hartman and Lulu Territt, who were delegates from the local Sunday school, did not return with Mr. Foust, but remained at Manchester to visit friends a short time.

J. B. Wallace, Joseph Foltz and a young man named Snively, all of whom reside near Richville, went fishing along the Tuscarawas river south of Warmington, on Friday. The two latter, each of whom is about twenty years of age, tired of the unexciting sport after a while, and leaving their poles with Mr. Wallace, crossed to the opposite side of the river and went in bathing. Neither was able to swim, and young Foltz, getting about three feet beyond his depth, was drowning, when his cries attracted Mr. Wallace, who fished the young man out of the water with a fishing pole.

The sale still goes on. We are too busy to write advertisements but our prices will do that. Come and see. Mrs. W. S. Hays.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Elizabeth Dick Awarded Damages in the Sum of $710.

CANTON, June 14.—The hearing of the case of Elizabeth Dick vs. W. H. Martin, on trial in Judge Taylor's court, was delayed yesterday morning owing to the absence of Juror John Fielding. Deputy Sheriff McKinney was sent to his home, in a short time reporting that the absent juror was sick. Later Dr. Marchand notified Judge Taylor that Mr. Fielding was stricken with paralysis, and that it was impossible to tell when he would recover sufficiently to assume his duties. By mutual agreement of the attorneys, the case was continued with but eleven jurors.

In the case of Elizabeth Dick against, W. H. Martin, in which plaintiff sues for damages in the sum of $5.000 for alleged unlawful assault, the jury this morning rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff, fixing the damages at $710.

Governor Nash has pardoned Robert Obernesser, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in September, 1892, the trial having been presided over by Judge Taylor. Obernesser shot Scott Smith in a saloon brawl in Saxton street, at the same time seriously wounding Jack Ells. The governor thus explains his reason for granting the pardon. "In this case the board of pardons recommends a commutation. When the convict's good time is taken in connection with the commutation which the board recommends it would amount practically to a present pardon. Obernesser was convicted of murder in the second degree. I am satisfied from the investigations which I have made that at the time of the shooting he was in such apprehension of bodily injury from two other men that, if it did not amount to self-defense, his crime could not amount to more than manslaughter. He has already served eight years in the penitentiary, which is a medium sentence, and for this reason I grant the pardon."

Deputy Probate Judge Edwin O. Baer successfully passed his examination at Columbus last week, and is now a full-fledged lawyer.

At a meeting of the Spanish War Veterans' Association, it was decided to issue invitations to all Stark county men who participated in the war to join in the grand Fourth of July parade.

Final account has been filed in the guardianship of Blanche Smith, of Massillon.

A marriage license has been issued to Melville Boughman and Alice Baughman, of Massillon.

Sale bill has been filed in the estate of Ed. O. Buchman, of Sugarcreek township.

The following Stark county applicants successfully passed the examination at Columbus for admission to the bar last week: Edwin I. Baer, A. Ernst and W. L. Day, of Canton: George A. Howell and W. H. Crawford, of Massillon, Ferd Southworth, of Mt. Union.

Fifth account has been filed in the estate of Wm. McFarren.

Eugenia T. Miller has been granted a divorce from Edward O. Miller, on the grounds of infidelity, intoxication and cruelty.

Bertha M. Marks has commenced suit against Hahn & Keplinger, proprietors of an alleged gambling room, and the Canton Steel Roofing Company, as owners of the building, to recover $625 which plaintiff claims was lost by her husband in gambling

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

All Arrangements Completed for the Trip to Philadelphia.

CANTON, June 16.—At a meeting held in Mayor Robertson's office on Thursday evening, all the details for the special train for the delegation from the Eighteenth district to the national Republican convention were completed Five vestibule coaches and a baggage car will be provided, and should these prove inadequate, the Pennsylvania company will provide additional coaches. All arrangements have been made at Philadelphia for the entertainment of the delegation, and a good position in the grand parade is assured. The train will reach Philadelphia at 6 o'clock Monday evening, and the delegation will be escorted to headquarters at the Hotel Walton by a Philadelphia club.

At the second annual commencement of the Commercial high school, to be held in the high school auditorium on next Tuesday evening, the Hon. O. F. Williams, formerly United States consul at Manila, will deliver an address on "The Duty and Dignity of Greater Americanism." The class numbers forty-eight.

The Fourth of July committee of Commandery 209, Knights of St. John, met Thursday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Knights on the Fourth. In addition to the district battalion comprising the commanderies of Akron, Massillon, Navarre, Canal Dover and Alliance, commanderies are expected from Pittsburg, Wheeling, Youngstown, Warren and elsewhere.

The forty-second annual commencement of the Canton high school will be held on Wednesday evening. This year's class numbers forty-four.

A meeting of the Canton-Massillon Trotting Association will be held this evening in the mayor's court room, at which final arrangements will be perfected.

No assignment of cases has been made for next week in the common pleas court, the judges and many attorneys desiring to attend the Republican national convention at Philadelphia.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. Harmony heirs to Anton Noftsinger, five acres, Perry township, $1,000.

Anthony Clementz to J. A. Reed, out lots 5 and 6, Perry township, $600.

J. C. Albright to Vine Dale, ten acres, Perry township.

LEGATIONS BURNED

Chinese Kill the German Minister.

MISSIONS ARE DESTROYED

Frenzied Mobs Clamor for the Death of All Foreigners—Ten Thousand Imperial Troops Join the Boxers—The Chinese Forts at Taku will be Taken by the Powers.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

LONDON, June 16.—A special from Hongkong says all the foreign legations have been destroyed by fire, and the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler had been killed by a mob. The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of members of the foreign legations and their families.

The reports received through Tientsin of the massacre of scores of native converts and servants of foreigners, east of Pekin, with the burning of the Catholic cathedral, adds to the gravity of the situation. It is believed that the killing of foreigners' servants will soon be followed by the killing of the foreigners themselves.

The Spectator says the United States government will undertake military operations in China as it did against Spain if the rights of its citizens require them, or if the powers threaten to exclude Ameridan merchants from the rights acquired by treaty. Unless British ministers muddle matters. Great Britain can reckon on the assistance of the United States and Japan in maintaining, even by force, the policy of the open door in China.

A dispatch from Hongkong says the British cruiser Terrible, with troops, sailed for Taku today, and will land a twelve pounder and batteries of lighter guns. The cruiser Uudaunted has been ordered north, with sealed orders, and will sail immediately.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: "It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Pekin are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards. Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tientsin and Pekin. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100.000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns, and General Tung, acting under orders from the empress dowager, says that no foreign troops shall enter the sacred city."

Russia, it is asserted, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with the anti-foreign element of the Chinese government, and is distrusted by the other powers. The streets of Pekin are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the deaths of the foreign ministers. From Tientsin it is reported that the foreign forces in the harbor will attack the Taku forts and, if necessary, bombard them.

NO WORD FROM CONGER.

Government Will Send Vessel to Taku for News.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—[By Associated Press]—The state department has not received a word from Minister Conger nor Admiral Kempff, although the latter was asked, early yesterday, to send an explicit statement of the situation and whether he needed reinforcements. If lines of communication are not speedily restored, orders will be sent to Admiral Remy, at Manila, to send his fastest dispatch boat to Taku at once for news. Secretaries Hay and Root are holding a conference with the President in regard to sending soldiers to China.

No official news has been received here regarding the killing of the German minister and the burning of the legations at Pekin. Officials doubt the correctness of the report.

AN AMERICAN WIFE.

The German Minister was Married in This Country.

DETROIT, June 16.—[By Associated Press]—Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin, who is reported to have been killed last night, married the daughter of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railway, in 1891. Mrs. Von Ketteler was with the baron at Pekin.

DROPPED DEAD.

The State of Delaware is Without a Congressman.

DOVER, Del., June 16.—[By Associated Press]—John Henry Hoffecher, Delaware's only congressman, dropped dead at Smyrna today. He was said to be the only prominent Republican in the state who could command the support of both factions of the party, and would doubtless have been a candidate for election to the United States Senate.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Rider & Snyder.

MORE AMERICAN TROOPS.

Blue Jackets and Marines Will Be Furnished.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—[By Associated Press]—The administration, to avoid sending troops from the Philippines to China, has been considering an alternative proposition, which may result in putting out of commission several of the large American warships attached to Admiral Remy's fleet, and the addition of the marines and blue jackets so released to the force now under command of Admiral Kempff at Tientsin. It is believed this action will render available the services of one thousand men, which will probably be sufficient for the present. This course is taken owing to the reluctance of the government to sending reinforcements from the army.

MISSIONS DESTROYED.

Incendiary Fires at Many Points in Tientsin.

SHANGHAI, June 16.—[By Associated Press]—Dispatches received last night from Tientsin report large incendiary fires in various parts of the city. Three churches, the property of American and English missions, were burned, and the residences of many foreigners were destroyed. Telegraph poles were burned, and there is no hope of establishing communication for some time The train conveying supplies to Admiral Seymour's expedition, now on the way to Pekin, was obliged to return, unable to reach the point where the international troops are endeavoring to repair the line, owing to the condition of the road.

BOOM FOR ELKINS.

He will be a Strong Candidate for Second Place.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—[By Associated Press]—Senator Scott has wired the West Virginia delegation to prepare an Elkins banner, string it on their train, and come into Philadelphia with an Elkins shout. The senator thinks Elkins will make a strong candidate for vice president.

SHOT GUNS AND REVOLVERS.

Fears of an Outbreak in Cleveland Workhouse.

CLEVELAND, June 16.—Fearing an outbreak in the workhouse, Mayor Farley has ordered the superintendent of the institution to purchase shot guns and revolvers with which to arm the guards, in place of the antiquated weapons now in use. Five hundred and thirty-five prisoners are now confined in the institution, and they are said to be the most unruly lot ever received.

JOINED THE BOXERS.

Ten Thousand Imperial Troops Have Deserted.

SHANGHAI, June 16.—[By Associated Press]—Information from foreign sources says that ten thousand imperial troops between Pekin and the force of international troops have joined the Boxers

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

A FINE CONCERT.

CRYSTAL SPRING, June 16.—The famous Blind Trio Concert Company, after making an extended tour through the East, played a return date in Leonard's hall, Friday night. The house was packed beyond its seating capacity, and the large and attentive crowd greatly enjoyed the entertainment. The members of the company were the guests of James Beitel over night leaving early Saturday morning for their homes in West Salem, where they will give a concert tonight before bringing the season to a close.

Mr. Riddle, manager of the boys, stated that they will be given an ovation upon arriving at West Salem tonight He also said the prosperous condition of the country made their eastern trip a financial success.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

Rain or Shine,

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel—bronchitis, or some other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchial or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies prescribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupefaction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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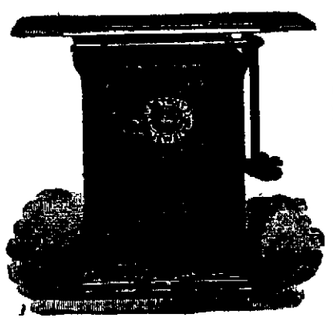

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